AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim listing replaces all prior listings and versions of the claims:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A semiconductor apparatus comprising:

a semiconductor chip including a power semiconductor device constructed by using a wide band gap semiconductor;

a first base material made of an electrically conductive material and electrically connected to a part of a lower surface of said semiconductor chip;

a heat conducting member coming in contact with a part of an upper surface of said semiconductor chip and releasing heat directly from said semiconductor chip; and

an encapsulating material for encapsulating said semiconductor chip and said heat conducting member,

wherein the semiconductor apparatus further comprises a second base material made of a metal material and eonneeted to disposed on a part of said upper surface of said semiconductor chip,

wherein said power semiconductor device is a vertical element,

wherein a part of said first base material is extruded outside said encapsulating material and works as a first external connection terminal,

wherein a part of said second base material is extruded outside said encapsulating material and works as a second external connection terminal,

wherein a first intermediate member made of an electrically conductive material and a second intermediate member made of a material having lower heat conductivity than said first intermediate member are provided <u>under the lower surface of said semiconductor chip and</u> between said first base material and said semiconductor chip, and

wherein the semiconductor chip and the first base material are electrically connected with each other through the first intermediate member.

- (Original) The semiconductor apparatus of Claim 1,
 wherein said power semiconductor device has a region where a current passes at a current
 density of 50 A/cm² or more.
 - (Original) The semiconductor apparatus of Claim 1 or 2,
 wherein said encapsulating material is made of a resin or glass, and
 said heat conducting member is exposed from said encapsulating material.
- (Original) The semiconductor apparatus of Claim 3, further comprising a radiation fin that is in contact with said heat conducting member and is extruded outside said encapsulating material.
- (Withdrawn) The semiconductor apparatus of Claim 1 or 2, further comprising a film for covering said encapsulating material.
- (Withdrawn) The semiconductor apparatus of Claim 5, further comprising a radiation fin opposing said heat conducting member with said film sandwiched therebetween.

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7-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Withdrawn) A semiconductor apparatus comprising:

a semiconductor chip including a power semiconductor device constructed by using a wide band gap semiconductor;

a base material made of an electrically conductive material and connected to a part of a face of said semiconductor chip;

a heat conducting member in contact with a part of the face of said semiconductor chip;

a vessel in contact with said heat conducting member and encapsulating said
semiconductor chip, said base material and said heat conducting member; and

an external connection terminal electrically connected to said base material and extruded from said vessel.

13. (Withdrawn) The semiconductor apparatus of Claim 12,

wherein a region around said semiconductor chip, said base material and said heat conducting member within said vessel is filled with glass, a resin, an inert gas or a gas reduced in pressure.

- 14. (Withdrawn) The semiconductor apparatus of Claim 12 or 13, further comprising a radiation fin opposing said heat conducting member with a part of said vessel sandwiched therebetween.
 - 15. (Previously presented) The semiconductor apparatus of claim 1,

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wherein another heat conducting member is in direct contact with the lower surface of said semiconductor chip.

16. (Previously Presented) The semiconductor apparatus of claim 1, wherein a contact area between said semiconductor chip and said first base material is smaller than a half of an area of the upper or lower surface of said semiconductor chip.

- 17. (Previously Presented) The semiconductor apparatus of claim 1, further comprising another semiconductor chip that is stacked on said semiconductor chip and a part of which is connected to said first base material.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first external connection terminal of said first base material is eenstructed configured to be mounted on a print wiring board.
 - (Previously Presented) The semiconductor apparatus of claim 1, wherein said wide band gap semiconductor is SiC.